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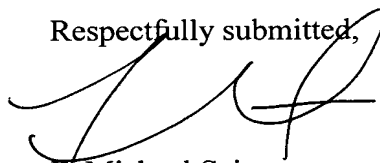
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U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1.	5,268,486	12/07/93	Waggoner et al.	548	427	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	2.	06145539	05/24/94	Japan	C09B	23/00	X (abstract)
	3.	0 670 374 A1	09/06/95	EPO	C12Q	1/68	X
	4.	0 753 584 A1 ✓	01/15/97	EPO	C12Q	1/68	X
	5.	199 11 102 A1 ✓	09/14/00	Germany	C09B	62/36	X

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

✓ 6.	Partial European Search Report corresponding to application number EP 01 10 0260; date of completion: July 26, 2001.

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